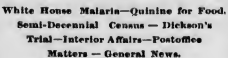


them, is confident of an unanimous acquittal of the defendant. His examination of the witness, Brewster Cameron, has occasioned much talk, and there exists an universal sympathy for Mr. Dickson. Cameron's display on the stand, it is said, completely annihilated the government's case, and Mr. Smith says that if Brewster Cameron is not indicted for his connection with the case there is no show in the district for honest citizens. Mr. Smith is especially bitter toward H. H. Wells, of the government counsel, and applied numerous crushing epithets to him.



ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 24.—The great Oklahoma movement which for the past few months has caused the government much trouble and expense, and in which over 1,000 men at this point have taken an active part, has collapsed. When Capt. Couch went to Washington two weeks ago to personally state his case to Secretary Lamar, there were some few who believed favorable action would be had, but when Secretary Lamar told Capt. Couch he and his men must keep out of Oklahoma, and the cattlemen must go out also, the colonists accepted the situation for the time being.

Capt. Couch, who came back from Washington, was joined here by Sidney Clark, who has been representing the boomer interest in Washington for several months. Late in the evening a consultation was held with a special committee of ten of the boomer leaders as to what should now be done. One or two hot heads among the boomers were for utterly ignoring the wishes or decisions of the president and Secretary Lamar, and the consultation lasted late into the night, and finally a report was arrived at and the boomers assembled at their camp to hear the final result.

A good many of the men who came to the meeting were with Capt. Couch when he was ejected from Oklahoma last January and have been here at Arkansas City ever since, and there was a good deal of bitterness displayed and an attempt was made to kick over the report prepared by Capt. Couch, Sidney Clark and the special committee, but it was finally adopted, and reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, The members of Payson's Oklahoma colony have received the report of Capt. Couch, Gen. Weaver and Sidney Clark who presented the situation and

"WHEREAS, Assurance has been given us through our delegates that the question at issue, relating to Oklahoma, will be speedily settled by removing the cattle syndicates from the whole territory, including the occupancy of the surrounding Indian reserve

"RESOLVED, That in order to aid the national administration to carry out the afore-said measure in good faith, and to solve the problem of the settlement of Oklahoma as soon as practicable, we deem it advisable to wait for a reasonable time the contemplated action."

"RESOLVED, That the headquarters of the colony shall remain at Arkansas City, Kan., and that the same shall be secured by the officers of the company."

Before the vote was taken on this report a number of speeches were made. Capt. Couch, Col. Wilcox, Mr. Eichelberger and others

Immediately after the meeting preparations for removal began, and it is thought that within forty-eight hours at least two-thirds of the colonists who have been waiting here for weeks will have departed.

The men accept the situation quietly, but say they will be again ready to take the field whenever Capt. Couch calls upon them.

White House Malaria.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Colonel Lamont, the president's private secretary, is suffering from the effects of overwork. His waking hours are devoted entirely to the president's service. Col. Lamont's health has been very seriously impaired by overwork, and he is under the care of a physician, but does not

While the bilious attack from which Mr. Lamont is suffering has no doubt been increased by constant and excessive labor, something is due also to the locality of the white house where that labor is entirely performed. He would be an exception to previous occupants of the office if he escaped the malarial influences which are felt by all who spend much time in night work in the line of his

much time in night work in the line of the southern front of the white house, state department and naval observatory. "Quinine says Prof. Harkness, of the observatory, "is the principal food of those on night duty there, and the watchmen learn to like it as a daily tonic." By the improvement of the Potomac, its vast quantities of mud are daily upturned and dumped in filling up the flats. It is not strange, therefore, that those

who live nearest this locality complain of feeling languid and tired. Even the president, it is said, who has hardly known what it is to feel the pressure of constant application, becomes wearied and is anxious to change his surroundings and breathe a better atmosphere in his daily walks.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In reply to inquiries from several states concerning the taking of a semi-decennial census, the secretary of the interior has prepared a circular in which he quotes the act of March 3, 1879 providing for the taking of such census. The circular states that if a semi-decennial census is made by the state authorities, beginning on the first Monday in June, and the re-

sult reported to the secretary of the interior by the 1st of September following, such states will be entitled, upon requisition of the governors thereof, to a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the amount which was paid to the United States supervisors and enumerators employed within such states and territories in the taking of the last United States census. The scope of the census will be con-

ned to the objects of population, agriculture, industry and mortality.

Foreman Dickson on Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—C. Maurice Smith, attorney for Mr. William Dickson, now being tried in the court of this district upon the charge of reading a newspaper before the star route jury with a view of influencing

N. Y., to April 30.

MAHONE'S EXPECTATIONS.

How the Supreme Court Decision Will Affect Virginia Politics.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A Virginia republican says: "Senator Mahone got the lead in Virginia politics by the agitation of

PITTSBURG, April 24.—A romantic story of a devoted woman's search of twenty-five years for her recalcitrant husband was revealed in a divorce suit here. In 1861 George Bowers, who was only two years married and held a good position in a cannon foundry in this city, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment. For a time his letters from the field were frequent. He wrote his wife that he

Cleveland. There Bowers assumed another name, and although Mrs. Bowers traced him to Chicago, St. Louis and many other cities she never found him. Lately she learned that he and his wife had settled in Chicago with their three children, and now she seeks a divorce.

The Strytax and Garnet.
NEW YORK, April 24.—There are numer-

harbor of Vera Cruz, and she arrived in the harbor of Havana on April 10, where she found the *Strylax* lying at anchor. Both vessels at once took in coal and other supplies. There was considerable anxiety felt among the people in Havana, who looked for war between England and Russia to be declared any moment and some expressed the opinion that there would be a fight between the two vessels after they left the harbor. They both

Eye-See, the wonderful stallion Silas, and four young flyers, who bid fair to make a remarkable time, have arrived in this city. The horses are in charge of Case's driver, Bithers, and were taken at once to Chester park, where they are comfortably quartered. Jay-Eye-See is in fine condition, and looks as though he will pull his record down to that of Maud S. this summer.

MAD RUSHING WATERS

SWELL UP AND SWEEP A SWATH OF DEATH AND DESOLATION.

Rain Ravages—Fearful and Furlous Floods—Flood Families Out of House and Home—Engulfed in Enraged Elements—Details of Terror.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 24.—Citizens were awakened by cries for help, by the shrill sound of the alarm whistles and the roar of rushing waters. Rain had been falling in torrents all night and Pecos creek had risen to an alarming extent.

Many families in the vicinity of the creek were awakened to find themselves surrounded by water, and many houses were overthrown and washed down the stream. Help was promptly on hand. Boats were thrown out and every possible means used to assist the sufferers, but the intense darkness retarded the laborers. Many persons had taken refuge in trees, and the air was filled with the shrieks of women and children. Mothers with their babies in their arms remained clinging to limbs for hours until they were rescued, more dead than alive. When day broke the banks for a great distance were strewn with debris of every description.

The scene on Elm creek was equally distressing, several families had been caught by the water and have toiled in vain, and were in danger of being drowned. Men, women and children were discovered, some clinging, some clinging to trees. Rafts were launched, but were broken to pieces or sunk by the force of the current. In one instance a negro man succeeded in getting a woman and her two children into the boat when it upset and the frantic mother saw her children sink to rise no more. After six hours labor the rescuers succeeded in saving the majority of the sufferers. It is impossible to estimate the damage which is done to property. Many families above and below here are in great distress, and many lives are reported lost. Rescuing parties left here, but have not returned.

Old residents say that it is the most disastrous flood that has ever visited this portion of the state. The water is now five feet higher than it was twenty-five years ago, when there was great loss of life and property. All the bridges in the city were washed away and the eastern portion entirely cut off from the business part. The rain continued through the entire day, and the river has risen very rapidly.

Franks of the Elements.

DALLAS, Tex., April 24.—There are terrific tornadoes and rainstorms reported in various parts of the state, and telegraph lines are prostrated and details are difficult to obtain. The wind is estimated to have blown at 100 miles an hour. Many buildings in Dallas were injured and basements flooded. The loss will reach \$25,000. The Trinity river is rising rapidly. City and county officials have been notified from the Red river region to look out for a deluge in the Trinity and its tributaries, as the rainfall is enormous.

At Prairie Grove, in Limestone county, the wind and rain were terrific and the destruction to farm property immense. Farm houses were destroyed and their occupants more or less injured. Miss Mamie Sawyer, fourteen years old, was killed instantly. Much damage is reported in north Texas and Indian territory. A northern bound cattle train on the Missouri Pacific struck a land slide two miles north of the South Canadian river, Indian territory. Eleven cars of stock and the caboose were derailed and many cattle killed. Probably the entire train will be lost, as it is entirely submerged. Passenger train No. 154 on the Missouri Pacific, due in Denison at 3:25, is on an island between Pittsburg and Beaver, with bridges washed away on both sides of it. Alarm is felt for the safety of the passengers. A force of men has been sent out from Denison with apparatus for the rescue. All trains from the north have been abandoned until further notice. The city of Austin is completely flooded.

Judging from their reports and other indications, it would seem evident that thousands of hogs and cattle have been drowned. (owing to the great rapidity with which the streams rise in this country, it was impossible to remove them from the impending danger. A large number of negroes from the "Exclusion" settlement on the LaBette river fled deserted their houses and came into town, and reported the others as in a precarious condition. Teams were secured and boats improvised, and the people worked until a late hour, and finally succeeded in rescuing those who were most in danger.

In Kansas.

PARSONS, Kan., April 24.—A heavy rain set in here and continued unabated until it is asserted that thirteen inches of water fell. It is the heaviest rain since the flood of 1878. The whole surrounding country is a vast sheet of water. The LaBette river, usually a small stream, is now three-quarters of a mile wide. Four wagon bridges and three railroad bridges located on this stream are either swept away or rendered useless. Traffic on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is wholly suspended for a hundred miles either way out of Parsons. The passenger train going east from Parsons on the Fort Scott and Gulf railroad was wrecked one mile out. A large amount of stock was drowned at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad stock yards, located on the LaBette river one mile north of the town. A few farmers walked into town on the railroads and report great devastation to fields and stocks.

A Word From Gladstone.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A Chicago gentleman called at the house of Gen. Grant with a message from Wm. E. Gladstone. He explained that while he was in London he met Mr. Gladstone, and that the premier said: "I wish you would convey my regards to Gen. Grant." Mr. Gladstone then wrote on a card: "With respectful sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery and a long and useful life." Mr. Gladstone said Americans could hardly appreciate the anxiety felt in England over the general's illness, and the warm feeling entertained there for him. Mrs. Grant said that Gen. Grant's sixty-third birthday will be celebrated on Monday by a reunion of the family about the dinner table.

Grant's Picture Taken.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Gen. Grant, his wife, Mrs. Sartoris, and Mrs. F. D. Grant went out driving. The breeze was chilly and the general wore about his neck and shoulders a white shawl. An artist in the city had a sitting from Gen. Grant in order to execute a bust of him.

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